

TITLE: Fisheries Management from the Alaska Perspective

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OBJECTIVE: Describe the monitoring and management programs of the Alaska Region and how they support the national or other regions goals.

ABSTRACT:

Inseason management oversees more than 500 separate groundfish quotas and prohibited species catch limits that results in an annual harvest of 4.7 billion pounds of groundfish taken by approximately 2,000 vessels. About 100 actions either opening or closing fisheries occur annually. The catch accounting system supports monitoring of quotas and prohibited species limits using observer reports, weekly production reports, and shoreside landing reports.